

CHIANG MAY CHANGE CABINET

Complete Reshuffle Of Members Forecast

Manila Gold For China?

Manila, Oct. 23. The Manila Evening News quoted today an unnamed executive as saying huge quantities of gold are flowing into the Philippines, evidently for Chinese black-market use.

It is depressing the market value of locally mined metal, which sold as high as US\$48.40 cents per ounce.

Some 80,000 fine ounces had arrived between September 1 and October 13, the source said.

London, New York, and Mexico are the principal sources.—Associated Press.

Chinese Ship Ban Stands

Shanghai, Oct. 23. The Premier, General Chiang Kai-shek, and the Minister of Communications, Mr. Yu Tsiwei, have personally assured the Chinese Steamship Guild—one of the strongest trade organizations in China—that there will be no change in the Government's policy of prohibiting foreign navigation of the Chinese inland waterways, despite the recent plea of Lord Ammon, leader of the British Parliamentary Mission, according to reliable Chinese sources here today.

The assurance is said to have followed letters of protest from the Guild to the Executive Yuan, the Ministry of Communications, and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, stating that the British suggestion was "a clear indication that Britain intended to infringe Chinese sovereignty."

"Smugglers?"

Pointing to British ships trading on the Pearl River (which runs through Canton), which have conducted "large-scale smuggling" and thereby impaired China's economy, the Steamship Guild urged that to protect Chinese shipping interests, the inland waters "should never be open to foreign shipping."

It also urged that measures be taken to promote Chinese sea-going trade.

The Guild admitted in the protest letter that the United Kingdom's inland waters were open to foreign trade, but said that it was impossible to challenge "British supremacy" in those areas while the case was "entirely different" in China, which has only an "infant" merchant marine.

Mr. Tu Yu-chuen, Chairman of the Steamship Guild, and a well-known civic leader, although supporting the contentions of Chinese shipping interests, has proposed a joint Sino-British transportation service to promote trade relations between the two countries.—Reuters.

H.K. SMUGGLER CAUGHT WITH HOARD OF SILVER

An alleged attempt to smuggle \$2,000 (HK\$32,000) worth of silver into Hong Kong was frustrated by Preventive Officers late on Wednesday night.

Carrying four bags, 35-year-old Chan Pak was stopped and searched by Preventive Officers as he disembarked from the s.s. "Hoi Yang".

In the four bags were found 729 pounds of silver.

Charged yesterday before Mr. Conklin with importing unmanifested cargo, Chan was remanded until next Thursday on \$2,000 bail.

Sea Slugs

Making a final search for contraband just before the s.s. "Hoi Yang" was to leave for berth yesterday afternoon, Preventive Officers found almost a ton of unmanifested cargo deep in the bowels of the vessel.

The cargo, found concealed under the floor-plates of the boiler and engine rooms, consisted of reams of cellophane sheets and bags of sea slugs.

Yeh Comments On Oversea Voting

Nanking, Oct. 23. The capital buzzed with rumours of another early Cabinet reshuffle as President Chiang Kai-shek resumed his Governmental duties today after a weeklong tour of North and Central China that took him to Tsingtao, Chefoo, Peiping and Shanghai.

At least two Cabinet Ministers are said to be eager to leave—the Minister of Finance, Dr. O. K. Yui (who has been invited by Dr. T. V. Soong, former Premier and now Governor of Kwangtung Province, to become Mayor of Canton), and the Minister of Education, Dr. Chu Chia-hua.

Circles close to the Government assert that when these Ministers formally present their resignations, President Chiang Kai-shek will take the opportunity to form a completely new cabinet.

With the return of the President, it was learned that the news blackout, clamped down on the Generalissimo's movements during his tour, was prompted by security reasons.

It was understood that the President's private plane, a C-54, was escorted for most of the trip by long-range P-51 Mustangs of the Chinese air force, following unconfirmed reports that the Communists were using small number of planes for nuisance raids.

New Vote Move

Meanwhile, the Vice-Foreign Minister, George Yeh, announced today that as a result of protests from several countries, the Chinese Government expects to announce measures to permit overseas Chinese to vote in the Legislative Yuan and National Assembly elections without affecting the sovereign rights of the countries in which they reside.

Yeh said that the United States, Spain and the Netherlands Indies were among the nations which have taken "official cognizance" of the Chinese Government's intention to hold

elections within their borders and issued warnings against it.

Yeh said, "There has been much misunderstanding and many protests on this matter. The Chinese Government has been charged with derogating sovereign rights of foreign countries. That is far from our desire."

Yeh declared that China's position was different from all other nations in view of the "overwhelming number of Chinese residing overseas"—between 8,000,000 and 10,000,000.

He said because of this the Chinese Government felt that it deserved "sympathy and co-operation" from other nations in the carrying out of its first national election.

The Ryukyus

In Shanghai, three Chinese papers today editorially clamoured for the return of the Ryukyus to China, reiterating that the islands formerly were under Chinese rule but were seized by Japan prior to the occupation of Taiwan.

All three declared that China must insist on the return of the Ryukyus at the Japanese peace conference.

The Chinese Army organ, Peace Daily, declared the Cairo conference failed to mention the Ryukyus, specifically but contended that since the islands also were seized by the Japanese by force they should be returned to the rightful owners—China—just like Taiwan and Manchuria.

It is also reported that Premier Chiang Kai-shek is scheduled to fly to Formosa tomorrow to participate in the celebration of the second anniversary of the restitution of the island to China on October 25.

He will be accompanied by Wang Wen-shu, Chairman of the National Resources Commission and other officials.

Director of the Generalissimo's Sinking GHQ, General Chang Chih-chung, arrived in Formosa on a week's vacation, Central News said.

The report said he would call on the Young Marshal, General Cheng Hsueh-liang, during his stay there.

Women Arrested

Arrivals from Hankow said military authorities there arrested more than 80 persons, mostly attractive young women, suspected of having been trained by the Reds to obtain military intelligence and spread unrest in National China.

These informants said the prisoners were arrested during a drive against Communist agents started in Hankow, following a series of mysterious fires which destroyed billions of dollars (Chinese National) worth of public and private property.—Reuters-AAP and Associated Press.

Freighter Safe

San Francisco, Oct. 23. The freighter Charles J. McDonnell carrying 80 passengers and 30 crewmen sent an SOS after grounding on a reef in the Philippine area, but was later reported to have pulled off under her own power and was "OK"—Associated Press.

Bitter Fighting At Kirin

Nanking, Oct. 23. Government warplanes today joined in the defence of isolated Kirin, strategic city east of Changchun, as the Communists, under cover of heavy artillery, repeatedly attempted to storm the western suburb of the city, according to semi-official dispatches reaching Nanking this afternoon.

At the same time, the Government pockets, bypassed by the Reds in their drive on the Changchun-Kirin railway, have launched simultaneous attacks against many Communist-held points in an effort to relieve the pressure on Kirin.

The official Central News Agency reported that the Communists, attacking in the Changchun-Kirin area, have been reinforced in the past 24 hours by three columns numbering 200,000 men, formerly operating on the southern section of the Changchun-Mukden railway.

The reports of the fall of the Government stronghold of Teh-wu, north of Changchun, reliably claimed last night, were not confirmed today, the Ministry of National Defense stating: "The Ministry is unable to confirm or deny as the Government has no direct communication with the city."—Reuters-AAP and Associated Press.

CHINA WON'T BUY TOBACCO

London, Oct. 23. Britain, the United States' best customer, has stopped buying tobacco to save dollars.

This was disclosed by the Foreign Secretary (Mr. Ernest Bevin) in a speech to his constituents at Wansworth last night.

Sir Stafford Cripps, Minister for Economics, will probably elaborate upon it and disclose other dollar economies in his maiden speech in the House of Commons later today.

Britain stopped buying American food, apart from that received under long-term contracts, nearly two months ago. This country bought \$22,000,000 worth of American tobacco in 1946 alone.

Deaths For S'hai Theatre Rioting

Shanghai, Oct. 23. Garrison Commander Hsuan Ti-wu today ordered garrison troops to "shoot to kill" any soldiers causing disturbances in theatres.

At the same time, he arranged to have more free performances for troops stationed in Shanghai.

Under the new arrangements soldiers recuperating in Shanghai hospitals will be allowed one free show weekly and others twice weekly.

General Hsuan warned that any soldier causing disturbances at free shows or trying to gate-crash non-free shows will be severely punished.

A number of disturbances arose in the past few months as the low-paid soldiers tried to gate-crash movies.

Recently after the inauguration of free movies into arrivals unable to enter the theatre wrecked the theatre's properties.—United Press.

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HAWKERS BY-LAWS NOW VALID

New Hawkers by-laws, passed by the Urban Council on Sept. 16, calling for increases in hawkers' fees, were unanimously approved by Legislative Council yesterday.

The Attorney-General, Mr. B. Griffith, moving adoption of the by-laws, said that petitions to the Chinese members of Council and the Secretary for Chinese Affairs had been considered.

The Chinese members had also consulted the Chairman of the Urban Council.

They had found the compensation advanced in support of the new by-laws fully acceptable.

The motion was seconded by the Colonial Secretary and carried unanimously.

China-H.K. Pact Denied

Nanking, Oct. 23. A high official of the Chinese Foreign Office today categorically denied that the Chinese-Hong Kong financial pact was signed in Hong Kong on October 15 as reported in a message from Hong Kong today quoting a Chinese paper there.

The message named seven clauses on which the basis of an agreement was reached, including one emphasizing that "China will advise her inland navigation rules for the benefit of British ships."

The Government spokesman reiterated China's determination to maintain the present economic policy regarding inland Chinese ports.

He added that negotiations are still proceeding.—Reuters-AAP.

Government Policy On Seized Vehicles Stands

COMPENSATION WILL BE PAID ON PROVEN CLAIMS

Government's attitude on compensation for vehicles requisitioned during hostilities in December, 1941, has not changed; compensation will be paid on any claim enforceable by law.

This statement was made by the Colonial Secretary (Mr. D. M. MacDougall) in Legislative Council yesterday in reply to questions put by the Hon. Mr. R. D. Gillespie.

The Colonial Secretary said: "The position regarding compensation for requisitioned cars is clearly laid down in Regulation 6(1) proviso (b) of the Compensation (Defence) Regulations 1940 as follows:—

"No compensation shall, by authority of this paragraph, be payable in respect of any loss of, or damage to, any vehicle arising in consequence of war operations, unless it is shown that, at the time when the loss or damage occurred, the risk of the vehicle being lost or damaged in consequence of war operations was materially increased by the reason of the requisitioning thereof in the exercise of emergency powers."

"This regulation has its counterpart in the emergency legislation."

The question can only be asked now by the honourable member putting the original question," Sir Alexander Grant said. "However, if the honourable member will put the matter before the Colonial Secretary, it will receive due consideration."

Clashes In Indo-China

More fighting between French forces and Nam troops is reported in an official French Army communique today.

In Southern Tonkin near Nam Dinh, the communique says: "Considerable formations of Viet Nam troops have been dispersed and a supply depot has fallen into French hands."

A large number of Viet Nam prisoners is reported to have been taken following the fighting in Annam.

The French High Commissioner in Indo-China, M. Emile Briaud, today arrived in Saigon after flying from Hanoi, and is expected to stay several days.—Reuters.

tion of other Colonies and of the United Kingdom.

"The announcement made in the Press on Aug. 30, 1946, was based with the object of obtaining complete data after a preliminary survey of the situation when it appeared on the facts then available that requisitioning necessarily involved material increase in risk of destruction or damage. Further investigation has however shown that this was not necessarily the case and in view of definite instructions from the Secretary of State that claims should be met at present only if they are enforceable in law, it has been necessary to adhere strictly to the letter of the Regulations."

"The letter quoted in the 'South China Morning Post' therefore correctly sets forth the present position. The claimant in this case did not state that his car had been destroyed or damaged before Dec. 25, 1941, and in fact stated that he did not know its whereabouts."

Counterparts

The Colonial Secretary repeated that the local regulations have their counterparts elsewhere throughout the Empire and final confirmation from the Secretary of State as

France. The anticyclone swept over Mongolia dominating the whole Far Eastern area. A deep depression over Hokkaido and two associated troughs E of Japan are moving E.

Today's Forecast: Light or moderate E winds, cloudy or partly cloudy.

Yesterday's Weather: Maximum: 70.1 deg. F. Minimum: 71.0 deg. F. Sunshine: 7.9 hours.

Rainfall: Nil. Total since Jan. 1: 2507.5 mm. (101.07 in.) as against an average of 2048.9 mm. (80.65 in.) last year.

Readings at 10 a.m. 4 p.m. Baro. at m.s.l.: 1020.5, 1017.1 m.m. Rel. Humidity: 80.5, 80.4. Dew Point: 68.5, 71.5. Wind: Direction: 60, 67 deg. V. Wind Force: 12, 10 knots.

Are Reds Holding U.S. Pilot?

Shanghai, Oct. 23. The American consulate at Peiping, which is making inquiries of the Communists as to the whereabouts of Capt. Harley Moore, the American pilot, and two Chinese crewmen, missing since last Friday in a C-47 cargo plane, has advised the airline to hold up its despatch of ground rescue teams until a reply has been received from the Communists. It was learned here today.

Captain Moore's airliner was found two days ago lying in farmland near the rail tracks, about 80 miles south of Peiping.—Reuters.

Mystery Warship Hit H.K. Junk?

Fishermen reported to the Police at 9.30 p.m. on Wednesday that a vessel, resembling a warship, collided with their junk in Mirs Bay, smashed the stern and steamed away without attempting to rescue the victims.

The local Naval authorities told the "China Mail" yesterday that as far as they know no British warship was involved in such an incident.

Up to a late hour last night, the Police were unable to reveal the identity of the vessel.

The fishermen said that the collision occurred at 2.15 a.m. on Wednesday.

Except for two female children, aged three years, all on board the junk were picked up and brought to Hong Kong. The children are presumed to have drowned.

The Chinese Customs said that they had no craft in the area at the time.

It is known that five British warships are exercising in Mirs Bay.

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'MOST DISGRACEFUL SPEECH'

Communist M.P.'s Outburst In Commons

Trouble Looming In Ruhr?

Herford, Oct. 22. Ruhr workmen today refused to obey orders to dismantle their factory "on the instructions of their trade union"—the first definite indication that Ruhr workers would give active opposition to the British-United States dismantling plan.

The refusal of the workmen in the Rhineland town of Velbert—was announced in an official British statement.

The workers, the announcement said, were employed by the steel firm of August-Ehrig, part of which was scheduled for reparations under the British-United States last announced last week.

Observers tonight believed the Velbert action appeared to bear out reports last week-end that the British Zone Trade Union Executive had circulated branches with an undertaking that full strike pay would go to workers dismissed for refusing to obey orders to dismantle their plants.—Reuter.

Criticism In House Of Lords

London, Oct. 22. Criticisms of the Government programme came thick and fast when the Peers resumed their debate today in the King's speech.

A Labour Peer, Lord Strabolgi, said that the decision to wind up the wartime gasoline pool would have to be reconsidered because a great number of separate companies, operating independently, would mean bigger stocks and consequent loss of dollars.

He also criticised the proposed dismantling of 682 factories in the Anglo-American zone in Germany.

Lord Lucas, a prominent figure in the automobile world, expressed alarm at the increasing costs of British goods and said that the abolition of the basic gasoline ration was a mistake which might cost more in industrial efficiency than would be justified by the saving of dollars.

The Marquess of Reading was one of many peers who criticised the Government's plan to curtail the powers of the House of Lords.

"There never has been a more artificial issue before the electorate than this of Peers versus the people," he said.—Reuter.

Shawcross Deplores Talk Of War

New York, Oct. 23. "War is not inevitable unless by saying it we ourselves made it so," declared Sir Hartley Shawcross, British Attorney General, when he deplored the talk of war in an address to the International Bar Association, here today.

"More and more the United Nations is being used as a forum in which violent attacks begin to be made on each other by day each succeeding speech becomes more recriminatory and more provocative than the last one," he declared.

Appealing for greater use of the International Court, he said that in the past nations had sought to apply political rather than legal solutions and "some of the attempted solutions have turned out not to be solutions at all."

"The United Nations has taken

Royal Wedding Congratulations

London, Oct. 22. The Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, and his number one opponent, Mr. Winston Churchill, joined forces in the House of Commons today to pass an all-party motion to present an address of congratulation to the King, Queen and Princess Elizabeth on the approaching marriage of the Heiress to the Throne.

Announcing that the address would be presented by a deputation of leading members of all parties, Mr. Attlee said that Princess Elizabeth had already shown the same "unerring graciousness and understanding, the same human simplicity which has endeared the Royal House to the people of this country."

Mr. Churchill said that millions would welcome the joyous event as "a flash of colour on the hard road we have to travel."

The good wishes of the British nation would flow out to the Princess and the young sailor who were soon to be united.

Angry shouts of "sit down" greeted Communist William Gallacher, who dissociated himself from the motion—which was carried—and from what he called "lavish expenditure in connection with this affair."

Mr. Gallacher said, that he was sorry to have to talk about what should be the intimate and private affair of a young girl, but this was a public matter.

Protests

"We have been told in the press that this is a question of mutual attraction—what is generally termed a love affair—but that is quite irrelevant, because the uncle of the young lady had a love affair and lost his job as a consequence."

At this reference, presumably to the Duke of Windsor, the Speaker intervened to say that it was irrelevant.

Amidst numerous shouts of protest, Mr. Gallacher continued: "I cannot forget that on the day this engagement was announced thousands of Greek citizens, Communists, Socialists, and Trade Unionists, were thrown into prison camps by the reactionary Greek Government."

A Left Wing Labour Member, Mr. John McGovern, said that Mr. Gallacher's was "a most disgraceful speech," adding "the more I look at the Red royal family in Moscow, the more I think that the British Royal Family have a place still in the hearts of the people."

Graciousness

In his speech, Mr. Attlee said: "The occasion of this motion cannot but move the deep feelings, both of loyalty and personal interest in us all. Their Majesties have always shown the keenest sympathy in their subjects. They have rejoiced with them in victory and mourned with them when tragic events have occurred and throughout the war they have shared the dangers of their people and lived in their midst."

Today we are giving expression as representatives of the nation to a general desire to share in the happiness which the betrothal of Her Royal Highness, Princess Elizabeth, has brought to our Majesties and we respectfully offer them our cordial

and sincere congratulations on this happy event which has been so widely welcomed by the nation.

"Her Royal Highness has shown in the public duties which she has undertaken, the same unerring graciousness and understanding, the same human simplicity which has endeared the Royal House to the people of the country."

"In years to come, more onerous duties may fall to her lot but if the promise which we have watched unfolding comes to fruition, the high regard and popularity which the Royal Family have so justly earned will be fully maintained."

Secure Place

"She has won a secure place in the affections of the people. It is a source of pleasure to all of us that her future husband is one who has been trained in the great traditions of the Royal Navy and served with distinction under the White Ensign in war."

"He bears a name honoured and respected in that great service for two generations before him. It is our great wish that both should find the greatest happiness in their marriage."

(Cheers.)

Mr. Churchill said: "Our constitutional monarchy and the Royal Family play a vital part in the traditions, dignity and romance of our island life and we congratulate the King and Queen on the happiness which the betrothal of their beloved daughter in such auspicious circumstances has given them."

"I am in entire accord with what the Prime Minister has said about Princess Elizabeth and about the qualities which she has already shown of unerring graciousness and understanding, and human simplicity and it is indeed right in declaring that these are among the characteristics of the Royal House."

A similar motion was passed in the House of Lords.—Reuter.

Street Battle In Greece

Athens, Oct. 22. Over 200 heavily armed guerrillas fought an all-night street battle against artillery and tanks in the western Macedonian town of Odesa before withdrawing early today.

They forced their way into the town during a violent storm, attacked the town's power plant and military installations and were reported to have looted a hospital.

In central Greece, 131 villages have been evacuated under military orders and some 17,000 peasants moved into the valley to facilitate the army's forthcoming drive against the guerrillas.—Reuter.

FRONTIER CLOSED

Jerusalem, Oct. 22. The Syrian authorities today closed the Syrian-Palestine frontier to all travellers from cholera-stricken Egypt whether inoculated or not, the Palestine Government announced.

The Palestine Government warned travellers from Palestine to Turkey that anti-cholera treatment was advisable in case Turkey introduced compulsory inoculation.—Reuter.

PHILIP IN ACCIDENT

London, Oct. 24. The British Press Association reported tonight that Lt. Philip Mountbatten, who is to marry Princess Elizabeth, had been hurt in an automobile accident.

He was shaken up and suffered a twisted knee in the accident on Tuesday night, the Association said.—Associated Press.

Briton Adrift In Pacific

Honolulu, Oct. 23. The Navy and Coast-guard alerted ships at sea today to be on the lookout for a powerless submarine chaser adrift south of Hawaii for 10 days with a lone British sailor aboard.

The British Consulate here said this was how it happened:

On Oct. 8 a British sub-chaser left Honolulu for Tahiti, 2,400 miles to the south, towing a surplus sub-chaser. Three days out the ships ran into heavy seas. A British sailor, R.E. Johnson, was put aboard the powerless sub-chaser with food, water and sail and it was cut adrift.

Johnson was supposed to try to sail the vessel to Tahiti.

The first sub-chaser after reaching Tahiti requested that a search be started. The Navy said it might begin an aerial hunt if ships fail to find Johnson.—Associated Press.

FOOD SUBSIDY DISCUSSION

London, Oct. 22. The General Council of the Trades Union Congress today decided to hold a special meeting next week, devoted to the twin problems of the Government's intention to avoid a further increase in food subsidies, even if that means a rise in the cost of living, and its pressure to get Union agreement to the pegging of wages.

The Government, fearing inflation when the export programme cuts the flow of consumers goods to the shops, would like to see the unions agree to a stabilization, if not a reduction, of food subsidies under which the basic food prices are controlled, and to some form of voluntary wage-pegging for a limited period.—Reuter.

Buckingham Palace Reticence

London, Oct. 22. Newspaper correspondents today vainly besought officials at Buckingham Palace for an amplification of last night's news that Lt. Philip Mountbatten's three sisters, who are married to German princes and living in Germany, will not attend his wedding to Princess Elizabeth.

No information was available as to whether invitations had been sent to the sisters, and they had declined, or whether they had not been invited.

"All we know is that they are not coming," was the repeated comment of one official source.

The announcement that they will not be at Westminster Abbey for the wedding on Nov.

Bevin Reaffirms Faith In Social Democracy

London, Oct. 22. The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, declared tonight his faith in Social-Democrat Britain, a great independent nation standing between "two mighty conceptions of free enterprise and Communism."

Replying to the accusations that he wanted to link Britain to the United States, he said: "I don't want to tie it up to anybody, either to Moscow on one side or Washington on the other."

About 250,000 men of Britain's economy give her a decent standard of living so that the Germans may come into the comity of nations, but we cannot be a party to leave her with power again to make war.—Reuter.

"As Foreign Secretary, I will be no party to taking the chances that the Chamberlain Government took, which landed us in the mess in 1939."

Mr. Bevin, together with the Minister for Economic Affairs, Sir Stafford Cripps, was addressing a Labour Party meeting in his own constituency in Wandsworth, South West London.

Not The Way

"This country has fought for peace as no other country has fought. This country, at a moment when treaties of friendship existed between Hitler and others, stood alone against Nazism. This hurling of recriminations against one another is not the way to get peace."

Referring to the November meeting of the Foreign Ministers Conference in London, Mr. Bevin said: "If we fail, it will be a terrible responsibility."

"I shall try to succeed. Failure will not be Great Britain's fault. We shall try to get economic unity for Germany. We shall try to get a system in that country, which has fought us twice, which will give back to her a reasonable

Eisenhower Republican Candidate?

Jerusalem, Oct. 22. General Dwight Eisenhower, Supreme Allied Commander during the war, will "in all probability be the Republican candidate for the next United States Presidential election," Mr. Henry Wallace, former United States Vice-President, told the Jerusalem Jewish Journalists Association at a lunch in his honour today.

Mr. Wallace said, "If General Eisenhower runs on either a Republican or Democratic ticket, he will win hands down."

"A ticket with General Eisenhower and Mr. Harold Stassen (former Governor of Minnesota) running against President Truman, would carry all but the southern states overwhelmingly—and even Missouri."—Reuter.

Rapist Gets Long Gaol Term

London, Oct. 22. John Henry Cole, the man with "death before dishonour" tattooed on his arm, was sentenced today to 15 years penal servitude after the jury had found him guilty of nine charges of robbery with violence and criminal assaults on women.

On passing the sentence, the Judge said, "It must be quite obvious you are a danger to society and a menace to women. I should be failing in my duty if I did not protect society from you and against you for a very long time."

More than 50,000 policemen throughout the country cooperated in a two-month hunt for Cole, who was finally caught after a street chase which ended when a policeman brought him down with a "rugby tackle."

Two days after being charged, Cole attempted to commit suicide by taking phenobarbitone tablets. Artificial respiration was applied and he recovered.—Reuter.

Tankerness, Oct. 24. The Lord Lieutenant of Orkney and Shetland, Alfred Baile, died last night at his home, the Hall of Tankerness, Kirkwall, the Orkneys. He was 86 years old.—Associated Press.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB
NOTICE TO MEMBERS
NINTH EXTRA RACE MEETING.
SATURDAY, 25TH OCTOBER, 1947.

The First Roll will be rung at 2.30 p.m. and the first race will be run at 3.00 p.m.

Through numbers (7 races—\$14) may be obtained at the Office of the Treasurer, 1st Floor, Exchange Building, all tickets for the Special Cash Sweep (\$2.00) on the Hong Kong Derby to be run at the Annual Race Meeting in January 1948. The latter may also be purchased at the Club Branch Office, No. 382 Nathan Road, Kowloon.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE.

Members are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges PROMINENTLY DISPLAYED throughout the Meeting.

NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10 including tax are obtainable through the Secretary on the written or personal introduction of a member, such member to be responsible for all bills etc. Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the RACE COURSE.

The Treasurer's Comptroller Office will close at 11 a.m. and the Secretary's Office at 12.00 noon. Both Offices at 1st Floor, Exchange Building.

A limited number of tickets will be obtainable at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 27818).

NO CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S PREMISES DURING THE MEETING.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$3 including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Bookmakers, Tie Men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Refreshments will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

SERVANTS' PASSES

Passes for Servants will be issued to Private Box holders ONLY on application to the Secretary, 1st Floor, Exchange Building.

Any persons found loitering with Servants' passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the enclosure.

BY ORDER,
S. A. SLEEP,
Actg. Secretary.

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1. To confirm the appointment of the Directors and to elect a Director and to fix the Directors' fees.
2. To receive and consider the Directors' Report and Statements of Accounts for the year ended 30th September, 1941 and for the period from 1st October, 1941 to 30th September, 1946.
3. To declare a Dividend.
4. To elect Auditors.
5. To transact any other Ordinary Business of the Company.

Blank proxy forms are obtainable at No. 49 Szechuen Road, Shanghai, 3rd Floor, and at 315 Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Building, Hongkong. Proxies must be lodged at the Registered Office of the Company at least forty-eight hours before the Meeting. Only a Shareholder may be appointed proxy.

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Hongkong, 30th Sept., 1947.

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For the Period

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3. To elect Auditors.
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REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS AND STATEMENTS OF ACCOUNTS

For the Period

1st July, 1941 to 30th June, 1946.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Thirty-Second Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders in the above named Company will be held at 34, St. George's Building, Hongkong, on Friday, 24th October, 1947 at 11.45 a.m. for the following purposes.

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2. To receive and consider the Directors' Report and Statements of Accounts for the two months ended 31st August, 1941 and for the period from 1st September, 1941 to 30th June, 1946.
3. To elect Auditors.
4. To transact any other Ordinary Business of the Company.

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Hongkong, 30th Sept., 1947.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG

PROBATE JURISDICTION

IN THE GOODS of William Roland Farmer late of Johannesburg in the Province of The Transvaal in the Union of South Africa, Clerk, (War Supplies), deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has by virtue of Section 58 of the Probate Ordinance 1897, made an Order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 12th day of November 1947.

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3. Tenders in duplicate, under cover endorsed "Tender for Police stores" to be lodged at the Office of the Chairman, Tender Board, Colonial Secretariat, not later than noon on Friday the 31st October, 1947.

Hong Kong, 24th October, 1947.

NOTICE

All Firms, Government Offices, Schools, Clubs and Hospitals, please note that Dollar Directory forms for the 1948 edition should be corrected and completed as soon as possible, and returned to the "CHINA MAIL" Office, Windsor House, without delay.

Mr. Morrison's Qulp:—

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Coupons For Princess

London, Oct. 22. Princess Elizabeth has received a special allowance of 100 clothing coupons for her marriage.

The six bridesmaids have received a special allowance of 25 clothing coupons each, while 10 extra coupons have been allowed for each of the two young pages.

These figures were given by the President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Harold Wilson, in a written Parliamentary reply to a question by one of the women Labour Members, Mrs. Leah Manning.

The ordinary clothing ration is 48 coupons per year at the present rate. This includes bed linen, towels, etc.—Reuter.

REDS ROUNDED UP

Santiago, Oct. 23. Chilean police, reacting to the Government's rupture of diplomatic relations with Russia, announced today they have arrested 200 Communist leaders, and held warrants for 300 more accused of instigating the coal strike.

Chile was aligned with Brazil in breaking relations with Moscow.—Associated Press.

URGENT REQUEST

London, Oct. 23. Italy, through its Ambassador in Washington, has submitted to the United States State Department an urgent request for the loan of U.S. \$172,000,000. Rome Radio said tonight.—Reuter.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Notice to Members CASH SWEEPS

Rule No. 3 of the Rules for Members' Cash Sweeps insofar as it relates to the booking of through tickets is amended and now reads as follows:

"Tickets reserved but not paid for by 10 a.m. on the day preceding the Race Meeting for which they are reserved, will be sold and the reservation cancelled for future meetings."

By Order,
S. A. SLEAP,
Actg. Secretary.
Hong Kong, 20th October 1947.

London, Oct. 22. Vigorous protests were voiced by Labour Members as well as Conservatives in the House of Commons today when the Government sought to deprive private Members of their traditional days for free debate in order to give more time for the Government's own heavy programme.

The leader of the House, Mr. Herbert Morrison, defending the proposal, said that the autumn budget had upset the programme and there would be no doubt "some talk" about the House of Lords.

Amid the delighted laughter of his supporters, Mr. Morrison recalled that Mr. Winston Churchill, then Home Secretary, supported a similar action to this when the House of Lords was reformed by the Liberals in 1911.

"It is curious," commented Mr. Morrison, amid renewed laughter, "how often the leader of the Opposition is useful to the Government. Whatever line the Government takes, it is 1,000 to one that we can find something in Mr. Churchill's history which justifies our attitude today."

Marionettes

Denouncing the Labour Government's proposal, Mr. Cecil Poole, a Labour Member, declared that this was a line taken by certain Governments on the Continent. Unless private Members recovered their rights they would continue as marionettes, dangling on a bit of string for the benefit of Mr. Morrison.

Sir Thomas Moore (Conservative) said that the policy was in accordance with reducing the size of newspapers, namely, the prevention of the free expression of public opinion.

Sir Alan Herbert, the well-known playwright, who represents Oxford University, commenting on reports that the University representation may be abolished, said: "I see by the papers that I am one of those about to be abolished. As this House is at present being conducted, I could hardly care less."

Small Majority

A number of Labour Members urged the Government to reconsider their demand and the ensuing debate held up the Government's programme for several hours. Eventually, a Conservative amendment designed to reject the Government proposal was defeated by 263 votes to 165 and the Government motion was then agreed to.

A majority of less than 100 at an extremely rare occurrence for the present Government.—Reuter.

MAIDEN TRIP OF JET BOMBER

Muroc Army Air Base, Calif., Oct. 23. The world's most powerful jet bomber, the Army's 44-ton flying wing bomber, Northrop's VB-49, made its maiden flight yesterday, belching a black hurricane of smoke as it took off from Hawthorne and landed here 34 minutes later.

The speed on the flight was not disclosed but the newest flying wing is expected to top 500 mph.

Its eight jet engines pushed it to 100 m.p.h. as it roared 3,500 feet down a 5,000-foot runway before soaring into a steep climb. It dipped momentarily, bringing gasps from 4,000 spectators but then pulled on up.—United Press.

STEEL PLAN FOR RHODESIA

London, Oct. 23. The first details of a big steel plan for Southern Rhodesia, involving the construction of a 300-foot dam across the Zambesi River, were disclosed here today by Sir Miles Thomas, who recently agreed to act as Chairman of Southern Rhodesia's Development and Coordinating Committee.

"Southern Rhodesia can become one of the four main sources of the world supply of the metal on which everything depends in peace or war—that is, high-grade steel," he added.—Reuter.

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VANSITTART PROPOSAL

London, Oct. 22. Lord Vansittart, former chief political adviser to the Government, has tabled a motion for discussion on Nov. 5, urging that the peace treaties signed by Britain with the Soviet "satellites" should be reconsidered.

He thought that this should be done in view of their "persistent violation" of obligations to secure the enjoyment of human rights and of fundamental freedoms, including the freedom of expression, of press and publication, religious worship, of political opinion and public meeting.—Reuter.

Plane Skids Into Water

St. Johns, Newfoundland, Oct. 22.

Four of a crew of eight United States Navy men were officially reported missing today after a Privateer plane crashed near Argentia, Newfoundland, last night.

The other four men were rescued, the official statement said.

The search for the missing men is continuing. Earlier reports had said that seven men were killed in the crash.

Today's statement said that the plane had been making a routine flight and crashed during a night instrument approach to its base.

It hit the land first and skidded into Little Argentina harbour, where it sank in eight to 10 fathoms of water.—Reuter.

War Tests In Loch

London, Oct. 23.

Tests of the effect of "near misses" on warships are being carried out with bombs, mines and torpedoes in a Scottish lake, the Admiralty announced tonight.

The Admiralty statement said that a cruise, three destroyers and an ex-German destroyer and smaller ships were being used for the trials.

The object of the trials, which are part of a research programme planned in 1945, is to discover the effects on ship structures of explosive charges detonated at various distances from the hull.—Reuter.

JAPANESE PEACE TREATY

Washington, Oct. 23. The Under-Secretary of State, Robert A. Lovett, today cryptically told newsmen there was a "chance" that Japanese treaty negotiations would start before the end of this year.

Other than that terse announcement, plus a statement that key Far Eastern specialists were being called in, Mr. Lovett would throw little light on the long-awaited statement of United States policy regarding the Japanese peace.—United Press.

SERGEANT SHOT

Athens, Oct. 22. Fritz Schubert, a sergeant in the German Army, sentenced to death two months ago by the Athens war criminals court on a charge of mass murder of Greek citizens in Crete, was shot today at Salonika.—Reuter.

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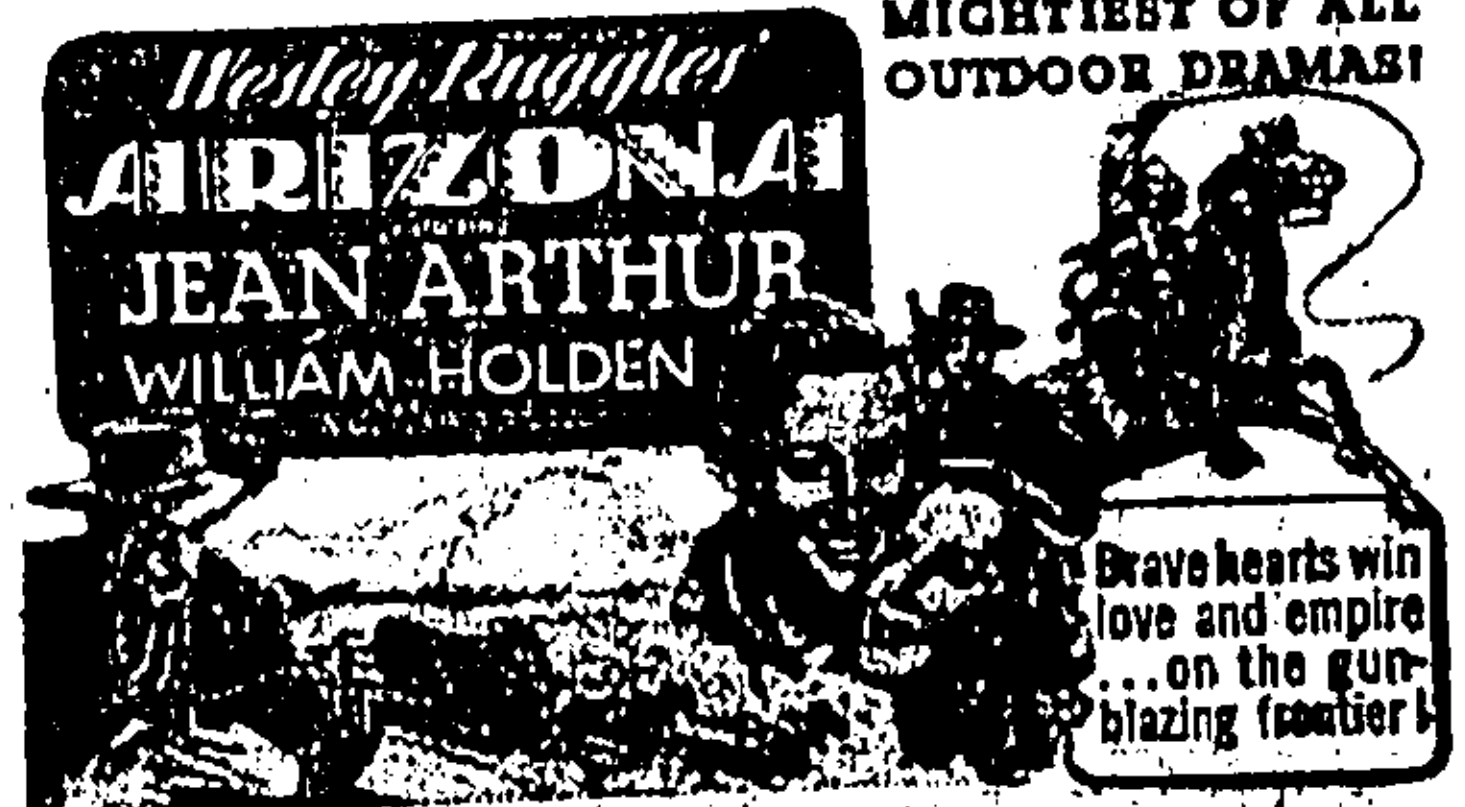
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Macao Governor
To Visit H.K.
In November

Commander Albano Rodrigues de Oliveira, Governor of Macao, is to visit Hong Kong next month for the inaugural ceremony of the Portuguese Institute. The Portuguese Institute is to be inaugurated on Nov. 6 at the Clube Lusitano.

It was learned last night that Sir Alexander Grantham, Governor of Hong Kong, will make a courtesy visit to the Portuguese Colony in the latter part of November.

The habit of fokies of Chinese tea-houses yelling out their wares inside the shops was made the subject of a test case by Sub-Inspector Davis of Shamshuipo Police Station before Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr yesterday.

As the result of complaints in the Press and in communications to the Police, said S.I. Davis, a summons was taken out against Ip Shun-chi, licensee of a tea-house at 124 Lai Chi Kok Road, for permitting his fokies to make a noise calculated to disturb public tranquility at 5.20 a.m.

There was no necessity for the employees carrying trays of Chinese buns and other food around the premises, to call out their wares as they were only selling to customers inside the shop, said S.I. Davis.

His Worship: "We hear these noises at the Magistracy in the early hours of the morning."

S.I. Davis said that although the maximum penalty was \$250, he was only asking for a nominal fine as the present was a test case being, so far as he knew, the first of its kind. Imposing a fine of \$30, His Worship warned defendant to stop his fokies from making a noise before 6 a.m.

STABBING

Wong Lam stabbed Wong Sui Ting three times with a knife sharper because "he owed me \$2 for pork and would not pay."

Detained at Queen Mary Hospital for a week with chest and back wounds, Wong Sui claimed yesterday that he had never bought pork from Wong Lam and that he owed him nothing.

Mr. Conklin of Central Court yesterday sentenced Wong Lam to two months hard labour.

At the resumed hearing of the trial of Ng Tim, alias Ng Yam, before Sir Henry Blackall, C.J., yesterday, Shum Fat, hawk, related his story of how he had been deceived into depositing 12 rolls of gauze with the accused, whom he believed to be a policeman.

Ng Tim alias Ng Yam is charged with larceny, impersonating a police officer, rape and demanding money with menaces.

The case for the prosecution is being conducted by Mr. A.J. Clifford, assisted by DSI Dowman.

Leung Hon, Accountant of the Nam Lo Boarding House, said that all guests registered in accordance with Police Regulations.

He had not seen either accused or Ho Chau-ho at the boarding house. Cheng Kwong, Accountant of the Tung Hing Bakery, said that he remembered accused coming to the bakery one night towards the end of August, accompanied by a girl. He was looking for his uncle, Ng Sing-lap. The next day, he saw accused speaking with his uncle in the bakery. Accused came together with the girl.

"Distant Cousin"

Ng Sing-lap, a partner in the Tung Hing Bakery, said that accused was his very distant cousin.

He remembered accused coming to look for him at about 2.30 p.m. on Aug. 26. Accused said that complainant was the younger sister of his wife.

Ng said that accused asked him to give work to the girl, who had just come from Fatsan.

He told accused that business at the bakery was very dull and that he could not do anything for the girl. He suggested that accused enquire elsewhere.

Shum Fat said that at about 1.30 p.m. on Aug. 14, he was selling gauze in Fa Yuen Street, when accused asked him if he had a licence.

On his replying in the negative, accused threatened to arrest him. He told accused he was trying to make a living and asked for a chance.

"Had Any Money"

Accused then asked him if he had any money. On his informing accused that he had just come out and had not done any business, the latter told him to get some money. The amount mentioned was \$30. Accused said that if Shum were taken to the Police Station, he would be fined and also lose his cloth.

They then went to the Yuen Yuen Dairy. He left 12 rolls of cloth, valued at \$550, in the custody of accused while

30 Australian
Dogs For H.K.
Kennel Club

Thirty dogs, ranging from a Great Dane to Pekingese, arrived from Australia yesterday by the m.v. "Kaffiristan" for the newly-organised Hong Kong Kennel Club.

The dogs included, in addition to Great Danes and Pekingese, Cocker Spaniels, Irish Setters, Dalmatians, Sidney Silvers, Smooth Fox Terriers, Australian Terriers and Wire-haired Terriers.

**£70,000
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Repairs**

Materials valued at £70,000 are expected to arrive in Hong Kong from Britain shortly for repairing unserviceable buoys and damaged navigation lights and light-houses, according to the Far Eastern Economic Review.

In addition, the Harbour Office has ordered from the United Kingdom two specially heavy buoys to be fitted with four-inch cables instead of the three-inch cables now in service.

Today, there are 37 buoys in service in the harbour. When Japan surrendered two years ago, only two of the 48 private buoys were left.

With the exception of four sunken ships in the harbour, all wrecks have been salvaged in the past 12 months. The remaining four are expected to be cleared within six months.

ANTI-RUBBISH

In an effort to stamp out the practice of dumping rubbish in the streets, the Police took action against six householders (including two juveniles) who were sent out by their parents on Wednesday.

When Li Kim-wai, Wong Lin, (married woman), Leung Ah Leung, (widow), Leung Yee (widow) and the juveniles appeared before Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr at Kowloon yesterday, they were fined \$10 each.

Sub-Inspector Appa prosecuted in all cases.

RADIO

ZBW Hong Kong broadcasting on a frequency of 845 kilocycles from 12.15 to 2.00 p.m. and 6.00 to 11.00 p.m., and also on 9.52 megacycles in the 31 metre band from 12.15 to 1.15, 7.30 to 8.30 and 9.15 to 11.00 p.m.

12.15 p.m.—Studio: Morning Prayer.
12.40 p.m.—Daily Programme Summary.
12.52 p.m.—Light Variety.
1.00 p.m.—News, Weather Report and Announcements.

1.10 p.m.—Orchestral Interlude.
1.15 p.m.—Stephane Grappelly and Ella Maizland.
1.30 p.m.—Popular Classics.
2.00 p.m.—Close Down.

6.00 p.m.—Studio: Children's Half Hour.
6.30 p.m.—New Mayfair Orchestra.
7.00 p.m.—Studio: "You asked for it". Variety Request Programme—Presented by Monica Jacks.

8.00 p.m.—London Relay: World and Home News.
8.15 p.m.—Studio: A Vocal Recital by Cella Hodsman (Soprano) with Piano accompaniment by Betty Brown.

8.35 p.m.—Violin Solo by Joseph Hassel.
8.40 p.m.—Studio: George Pearson and His Beech Boys and Mari (Vocal).
9.05 p.m.—Hindemith's Piano Concerto in G Minor, Op. 25. Anna Dorfman (Piano) and London Symphony Orchestra.

9.25 p.m.—Mozart: "Don Giovanni" Act 2. Principal Chorus and Orchestra from the Glyndebourne Opera.

10.00 p.m.—London Relay: News.
10.10 p.m.—Weather Report.
10.15 p.m.—"Don Giovanni" Continued.
10.50 p.m.—Close Down.

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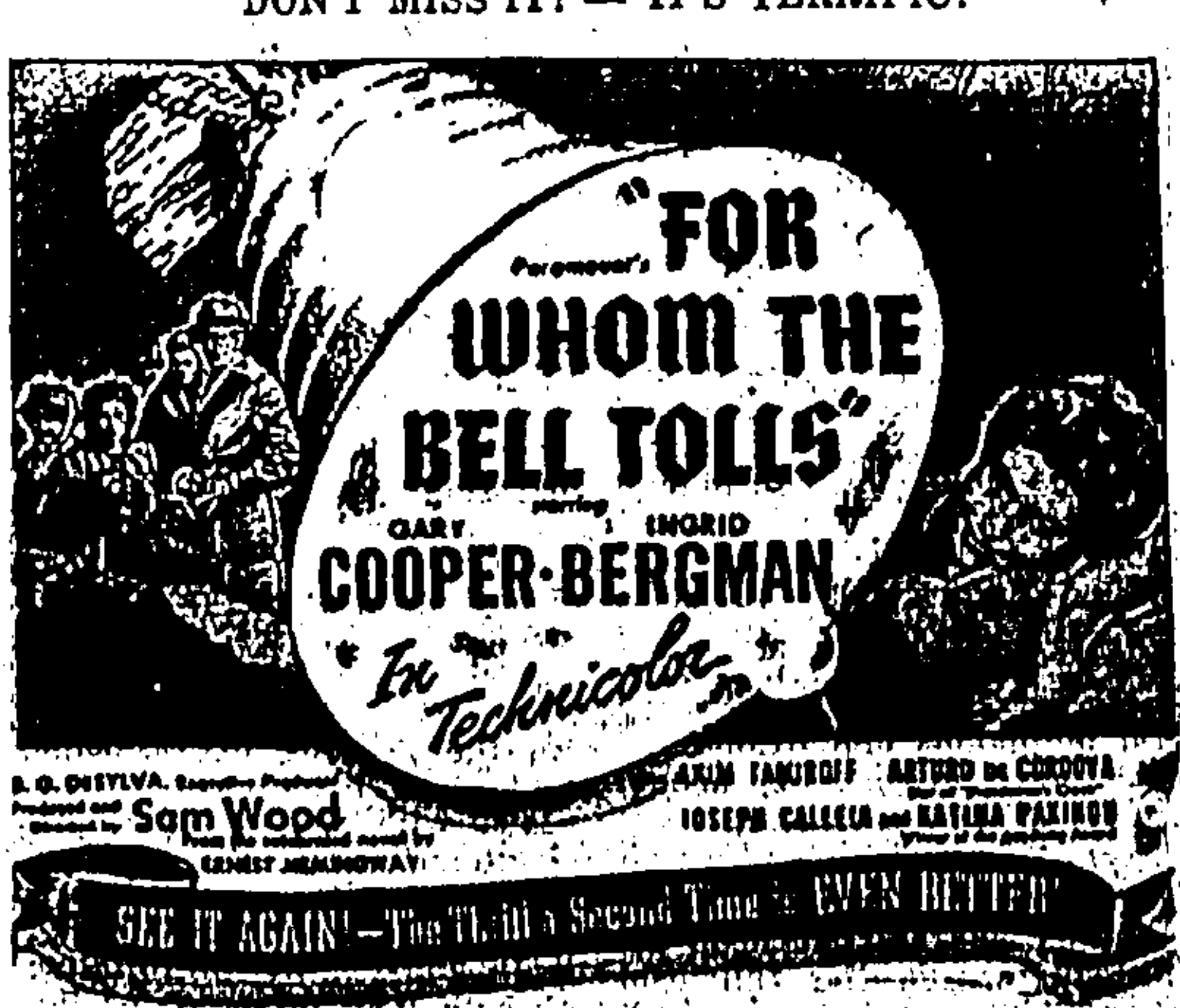
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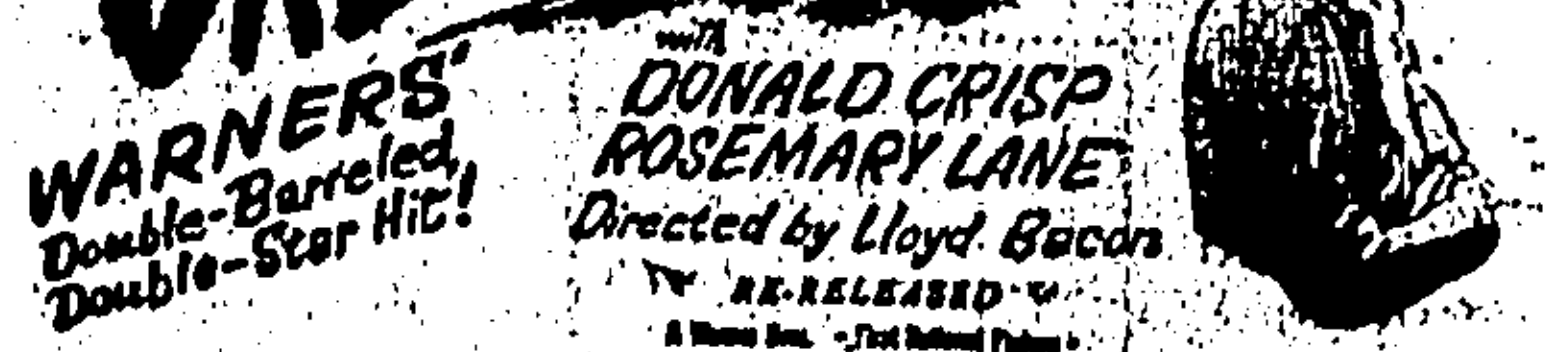


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Social Security

IN ASIA

Hong Kong's direct interest

in the regional conference of the

International Labour Organisa-

tion to be held next week in New

Delhi is, at least at this particu-

lar moment, relatively small.

For the Government, Mr. Q. A.

A. Macindrye is acting as an

Adviser to Sir Guldhaime

Myrdin Evans, chairman of the

United Kingdom delegation, and

Mr. C. E. Terry represents the

Hong Kong General Chamber

of Commerce, mainly in the

role of observer. Both have had

wide experience in their respec-

tive spheres of activity and in

their hands can confidently be

left the provision of any informa-

tion relating to Hong Kong

which may have bearing on the

conference deliberations. The

Colony's present attitude of

detachment in respect of these

proceedings is not, however, one

likely to be permanently appro-

priate. When the full Asiatic

conference, for which the New

Delhi gathering is preparatory,

is held in China later on this

year, a clear picture of the

magnitude of the aim of the

I.L.O. in the Far Eastern field

will be brought much closer to

our doorstep, and it will be sur-

prising if, at the same time, it is

not impressed upon Govern-

ment and employers alike that

this Colony's active participation

cannot be avoided. An examina-

tion of the main points for

discussion at New Delhi dis-

close the guiding principles sup-

porting the drive of the I.L.O.

The first item on the agenda is

"The Problems of Social Security."

Some of the reports on

which the discussions will be

based have already been published,

and that relating to Social

Security describes it as "a

dynamic conception that is in-

fluencing social policy as a

whole" and says that in its

widest meaning "it appears to

coincide with freedom from

want." "If," it goes on, "people

individually could cover the

risks which threaten their means

of subsistence social security

services would be superfluous. But

such contingencies as illness,

death and unemployment may

occur with disastrous effects at

any time and they cannot be pro-

vided against by persons in isola-

tion. The risks must be trans-

ferred from the individual to the

community to which he belongs."

What the implication behind

these counsels is, in relation to

the immense area of Asia, with

its predominantly rural, agricul-

tural economy, and the low stan-

dard of living of the population

in general, may not immediately

emerge in New Delhi, nor yet

in the later China assembly, but

it is evident that the goal is be-

ing set high. Investigations by

I.L.O. officials have already

satisfied them in one respect.

Social security measures such as

have been adopted in highly ad-

vanced countries like Britain and

the United States cannot within

foreseeable time be applied in

Asia. They have reached the

conclusion which is inescapable

that in the matter of cash bene-

fits the established techniques of

social insurance or social assis-

tance cannot be applied to the

great mass of cultivators of

China or India, or other large

countries of Asia. On the other

hand, they do not admit inability

by slow, but ordered, progress

to effect substantial improvements

in their living standards, and one

suggestion for providing a mea-

sure of income security for pen-

sants is the use of cooperative so-

cieties as social insurance agen-

cies, plus accident, assurance

covering disablement and death,

and experiments in crop and

livestock insurance. As regards

industrialised zones, a system of

long-term social insurance for

employed persons is to be dis-

cussed, the plan suggested in the

report requiring compulsory in-

surance of all persons employed

in the area to which the system

could usefully be applied. Where

Hong Kong fits into this

picture, should be readily ap-

parent. In many respects, local

conditions are already ideal by

comparison with many of the

What Would You Do With Half a Million Dollars? In This
Article MARGARET BOWES Tells Of The Yan Yan Res-
taurant Share-Out Sequel

GOLDEN SHOWER FOR NINETY-ONE

The ninety-one joint holders of the winning Kwangtung Handicap sweepstakes ticket, which netted them H.K.\$470,000, are using their winnings for many purposes, but to one cooie the shower of wealth brought a language problem.

All his life he had wanted a camera. His share in the winning ticket enabled him at last to gratify the wish. But, he finds that to intelligently use the camera he needs a knowledge of English.

So, says George P. C. Yip, Secretary of the Yan Yan Restaurant, the camera cooie is learning English to better use the camera which the sweepstakes money bought.

The ninety-one winners are employees of the Yan Yan Restaurant, most of them foks (workers or coolies).

Some hold larger shares in the bonanza ticket than others, but with few exceptions the ticket yielded to each an incredible windfall. The shares range from H.K.\$10,000 down to H.K.\$500. The age range of the winners is 16 to 60 years. The economic range, kitchen cooie to partner in the restaurant. All are Chinese and most of them are very poor—or were. For example, six amahs collected shares which represented very nearly the lifetime savings of a thrifty amah.

Little Spurring There was comparatively little spurring. The Yan Yan Restaurant crowd are frugal, responsible people who never

had money to throw around and don't mean to do it now. A few pieces of carefully selected jewellery were purchased. One amah bought a H.K.\$300 gold bracelet, which weighed more than a taol (about an ounce) and which, Secretary Yip said, wasn't a bad investment. The camera was one understandable indulgence. Wives and sweethearts received a few gold rings and other pieces of jewellery and a few wrist watches were purchased.

Much more money went for clothing. The wife of one winner appeared at the restaurant with her year-old child, dressed from head to toe for the first time in entirely new clothing. In addition, she flourished her own new H.K.\$18 handbag.

No Time Off Most of the winners took no time off, but two received brief holidays in order to share their good fortunes in homes outside The Colony. One girl visited her elderly mother in Canton with gifts and money; a young man took fruit and gifts to several relatives in Kwangtung Province.

As to celebrating, the Chinese took their good fortune with comparative calm. There was no riotous drinking, as might follow among other nationalities. Decorous dinner parties for relatives and friends were held and Secretary Yip noted that most of them were in the Yan Yan Restaurant.

One 16-year-old boy won H.K.\$5,000. Secretary Yip didn't know what he did with his new wealth but noted that "his mother has visited the restaurant several times."

Earlier Weddings? In contrast with a common foreign habit in times of good fortune, none of the Chinese winners used the money to purchase homes or property. The restaurant provides food and lodging for its employees," Secretary Yip explained. "Not a single winner has left the company."

So far the good luck has produced no weddings, but Secretary Yip said that he knew of a few prospective marriages which probably will occur earlier as a result. Some winners banked most of their winnings against a rainy day.

Secretary Yip told of the good fortune of his lucky co-workers with a hint of sadness. He finally got around to explaining that he felt like a man who had rubbed Aladdin's Lamp without getting any result. He himself failed to buy a share in the ticket that brought the golden shower to the other workers at Yan Yan.

As I left, Secretary Yip assured that while "this time I had no share, next time I shall take part."

I deemed it simple kindness to squeeze a reply that lightning seldom strikes twice in the same place. Associated Press.

Taking Sights On The Export Target

Two lines of enquiry into the capacity of Britain's industry to achieve the export targets set by the Government in its strong and resolute effort to overcome the present economic difficulties of the country are proceeding side by side. Top level discussions are being carried on between the Trades Union Congress General Council and Sir Stafford Cripps in his new capacity as Minister for Economic

Affairs, and his successor Mr. Harold Wilson, at the Board of Trade, on the practical measures that must be taken by industry to carry out the export plan. Simultaneously, groups of Unions are concentrating attention upon the problems of the trades with which they are concerned with a view to removing snags and bottlenecks that impede production.

Union Enquiry In the latter connection it has just been announced by the Secretary of the Confederation of Engineering and Shipbuilding Unions, Mr. Gavri Martin, that all shop stewards attached to this very big and important group are being called upon to make an intensive examination of factory and workshop organisation, and to report to their Union executives what hindrances and technical obstructions they find standing in the way of the drive to increase production. An enquiry conducted in the right cooperative spirit by such an organisation

is bound to be helpful. The Confederation unifies the activities of more than a score of Unions in the engineering and allied trades. Nearly one and a quarter million of the workers in these trades are members of these Unions, including the big Amalgamated Engineering Union with about three quarters of a million members, and the Electrical Trades Union with 160,000, along with organisations of foundry workers and iron moulders, pattern makers, metal mechanics and draughtsmen to an aggregate of about another 100,000 members.

Full Use The enquiry that the Confederation has set out upon is directed towards the full use of the industry's technical capacity to meet the requirements of export targets. Union leadership in the engineering and allied trades are fully aware that the Government's export programme sets a most onerous task. The official organ of the Amalgamated Engineering Union in its current issue emphasises the fact that nearly three-fourths of the additional exports called for before the end of next year must be provided by three main industrial groups: and of these three groups, the targets for the engineering, vehicle building and allied trades call for a determined and sustained effort by the whole team of in-

dustrial administration, employers, managers and work-people alike.

Taking production in 1938 at 100 for various sections of the engineering and allied trades, the Union's journal points out that the export target for machinery means that output must be increased two and half times before the end of next year. The increase in respect of vehicles is of a similar order and so on down the list. How to ensure this additional output is the problem that faces all industries producing for export markets.

Team Work In the hard headed view of the Union leaders concerned with the engineering and allied trades, the production problems with which they must cope calls for the "closest association and integration of the whole team of industrial administration"; there must be, as the journal insists, the fullest consultation between workers and managements at all levels; and that Joint Production Committees in workshops, district committees and regional boards have all an indispensable part to play in the production drive. The experience of shop stewards and Union officials in the localities is expected to afford a valuable contribution to the solution by showing what workshop factors are operating to impede a regular flow of production at all stages of manufacturing process, and offering suggestions for the breaking of bottlenecks, overcoming of short-comings, and the provision of raw materials, components, transport, fuel, power, and labour; based upon a practical schedule of priorities.

Many of these suggestions of course link up with the top level discussions which the T.U.C. General Council is carrying on with the Minister of Economic Affairs and his colleagues associated with him in implementing the Government's export plan. Ministerial consultation with T.U.C. is already being supplemented by consultation with both sides of certain of the major industries, such as the engineering and chemicals industries; but Sir Stafford Cripps, and his colleagues have shown themselves to be fully alive to the contribution to higher efficiency and greater effort that joint industrial bodies can make with the goodwill and co-operation of the Unions.

Joint Bodies Attention is being directed, in these top level discussions, to the composition and personnel of the joint bodies that can be best utilised for the purpose of stepping up the production drive. The Trade Union movement attaches very great importance to the functions of the joint bodies

100 Years Ago

(From the files of the "China Mail")

As a commentary upon the struggle now making for an abatement in the land rents, and the plea that in the sales in 1841 were in a degree fictitious—the competition "unnatural" sale; and they brought 50 per cent more than the said average! Who will help us to an adjective with which to brand the more than "unnatural" competition? A few months ago, at another land sale, the leases were knocked down at an advance of some 30 per cent upon the "unnatural" competition of 1841. Surely these "unnatural" purchases are criminal! We beg to direct the attention of the Hon. Attorney General to the matter. If he cannot convert the purchasers of something opposed to the laws of nature, he will have no difficulty in getting a verdict of "Guilty" to the charge of having turned topsy-turvy by their acts the ornate articles and logical arguments of our worthy friend the Hong Kong Register.

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areas studied by the I.L.O. It can be urged, too, that we are continuing to advance, as witness the recent creation of a Social Welfare Department. Nevertheless, the practical recommendations hinted at must furnish responsible organisations with plenty of food for solid thought, and when plans have been worked out in detail should be thoroughly pursued, if for no other reason, to justify this Colony's boast that one of its main functions is to set the pattern for general social advance in this part of the globe.

By Herbert Tracey

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economic crisis," and so give relief to the British people from the ever-increasing hardships. The amendment is signed by Mr. Churchill, his deputy, Mr. Anthony Eden, Mr. Oliver Lyttelton, former Minister of Production, Mr. R. A. Butler, former Minister of Education, Mr. Harold Macmillan, former Minister Resident in the Middle East, and Sir David Maxwell-Fife, former Solicitor-General, who was the chief British prosecutor at the Nuremberg trials.

The amendment will probably be moved by Mr. Churchill himself in the course of the debate on the address next week.

No Assurance It proposes that the House "humbly regrets that the gracious speech, which clearly revealing the intention of Your Majesty's Government to continue their partisan policies, gives no assurance of the national leadership, or the administrative competence, or the measures necessary to meet the economic crisis, and to give relief to the British people in their ever-increasing hardships."

Within this omnibus amendment, the official Opposition, led by Mr. Churchill and others of his "shadow cabinet" colleagues, will be able to direct their fire at all aspects of the proposed Government policy, including the newest and most controversial issue—the proposal to curtail the power of the House of Lords in order to protect the passing of the proposed iron and steel nationalisation bill—Reuters.

CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



"Another thing—how is it you can always remember my age but not my birthday?"

BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By Shepard Barclay
"The Authority on Authority"

WRONG LEAD IS COSTLY

If you have a partner who knows how to read the various leads expertly, it behooves you to be careful in your choice of card for the opener. Picking the wrong one will make him misread your entire hand, in some situations and thereby cause him to offer a defence which gives the declarer an otherwise impossible contract. This is especially so with the leads against No Trump games, which are highly standardized among fine defenders.

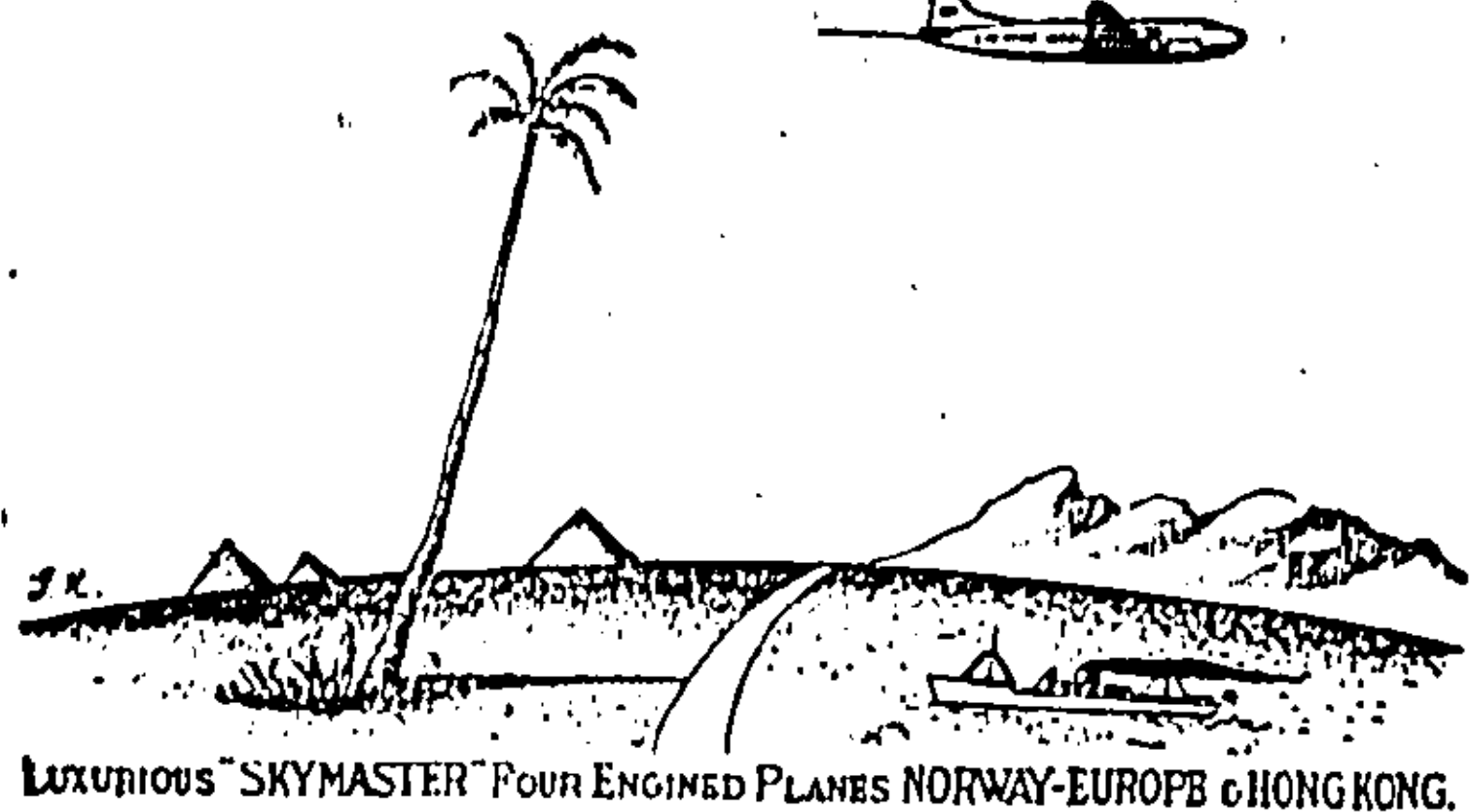
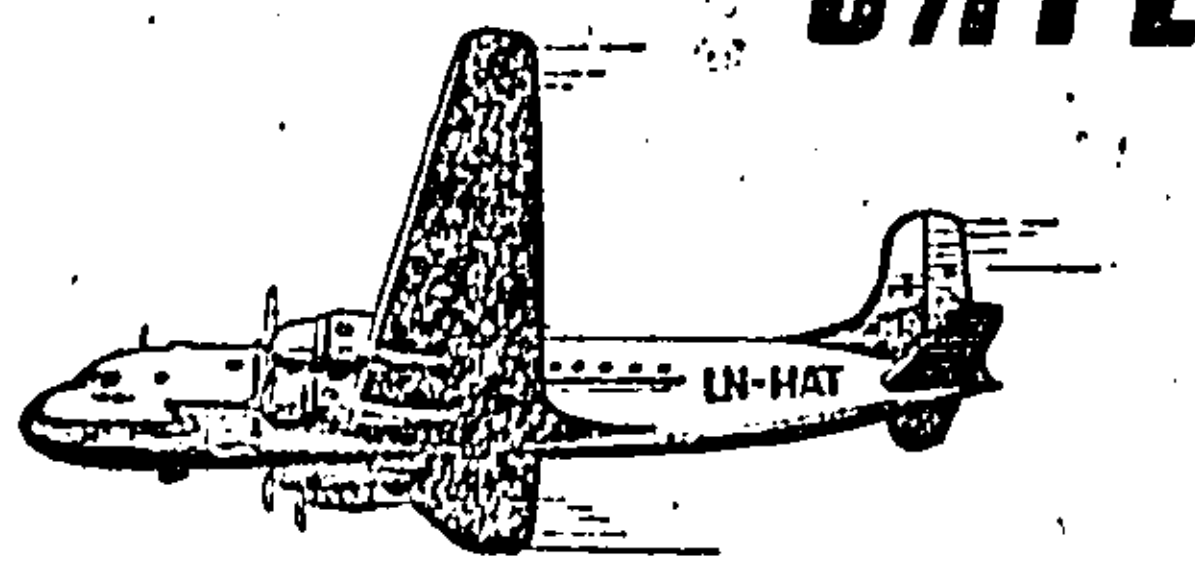
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NEW CABINET IN FRANCE Total Exclusion Of De Gaulle Henchmen Ramadier Still At The Helm

Paris, Oct. 23.
Eight hours after M. Paul Ramadier had announced the surprise resignation of all the members of his Cabinet, the Premier announced the formation of a new Government.
Feature of the new Cabinet is the exclusion of any Ministers with leanings toward General Charles de Gaulle, whose Rally of the French People polled the largest number of votes in Sunday's municipal elections.

The list of the new Government, comprised of seven Socialists, three Popular Republicans, two Radical Socialists and one Independent, was presented to President Auriol shortly after midnight.
Foreign Minister Georges Bidault, whose Popular Republican Party lost heavily in the elections, was retained in the new Cabinet. Two others of the Party, Pierre Henri Teitgen, as Minister of National Defence and Robert Schuman as Minister of Finance, also were included in the reformed government. They will remain at least until the results of next Sunday's run-off elections are known.

New Cabinet

The remainder of the new Cabinet: Minister of State—Yvon Delbos, Radical Socialist; Minister of Justice—Andre Marie, Radical Socialist; Minister of Interior—Edouard Depierre, Socialist; Educa-

tion—Marcel Maegelen, Socialist; National Economy—Jules Moch, Socialist; Social Affairs—Daniel Mayer, Socialist; Industrial Production—Robert Lavoie, Socialist; Agriculture—Marcel Rochere, Independent; Secretary of State for the Colonies—Paul Berthod, Socialist.

Decision of the Ministers to resign was taken at the second of two meetings of the Cabinet presided over by M. Ramadier.

The first meeting debated the vital ultimatum by the Communist-controlled General Confederation of Labour for a more than 50 per cent nationwide wage hike under a general strike threat.

Grim Session

The session was grim and filled with recriminations, and at the second meeting the Premier demanded, and obtained, the collective resignation of the entire Cabinet.

M. Ramadier told the Cabinet that the Government could not yield to organised labour's sweeping demands without plunging the nation into financial and economic chaos.

The War Minister, Paul Coste Floret, member of the M.R.P., who on Monday ordered troop reinforcements in Paris, retorted that he did not want to be the War Minister in giving the order to troops to fire on crowds next week.—Associated Press and United Press.

Crooner Bequeathed One Dollar

Chicago, Oct. 23.
A mysterious will in which an "old friend" left the amazing sum of \$12,000,000 to William J. Lacy, of Chicago, and \$1 to crooner Bing Crosby, was filed in the probate court here yesterday.

But nobody knew whether Lacy's "old friend" had \$12,000,000.

Lacy told the court he had written recently to Raymond G. Clark whom he had not heard from in 20 years. He said he was not sure where Clark was living and had written in care of general delivery at Mexico City.

He said in reply he had received a letter from Henry H. Rice, of Mexico City, telling him that Clark had died and left him \$12,000,000. Rice was listed as one of the four witnesses signing the will.

The typewritten document, dated June 15, 1927, at Mexico City, left one dollar to Bing Crosby "that he may remember the hum he once fed."
"The will continued: 'The remainder, both real and personal, I give unto the best and truest friend I ever have known, one whose faith and kindness to me helped to give me courage to continue my quest until my efforts were rewarded with success.'—United Press.

UNOFFICIAL CONTACT ON INDONESIA

Batavia, Oct. 23.
Representatives of the Netherlands and of the Indonesian Republic "have got into contact unofficially in London to resume negotiations to settle the Indonesian dispute," well-informed sources in Batavia reported today.

Unconfirmed reports said that Professor W. Schermerhorn, former Dutch Premier and leader of the Dutch Commission General which visited the Netherlands East Indies earlier this year, acted for the Netherlands and Dr. Sutan Sjahrir, former Indonesian Premier, for the Republic.

The discussions were said to have been held with the knowledge of the British Government and the substance of the exchange of views was reported to have been communicated to the Republican Government in Jogjakarta.

A Netherlands East Indies spokesman said today that his Government had not received any advice from London or The Hague confirming the unofficial contact. He regarded it as unlikely that Professor Schermerhorn would represent the Netherlands.
The Netherlands East Indies Government had not taken any initiative in resuming negotia-

tions. Its policy was still to await the outcome of the work of the three-nation commission now meeting in Australia.

Other sources in Batavia today were uncertain whether the latest United States proposal (submitted to the United Nations Security Council on Monday calling upon the Indonesian and Dutch Governments and the Council's three-man committee to consult on effecting the cease-fire order) and a new statement of policy by the Republican Government were the result of an unofficial London contact.

The Republican statement said the Indonesian Government was now prepared to invite the Security Council's international committee to investigate, observe and supervise the return of territories to Republican control after the Netherlands forces withdraw from areas occupied in the Dutch police action.—Reuter.

FUTURE OF THE SAAR

Paris, Oct. 23.
The future constitution of the Saar will be considered at the next session of the Saar Landtag, which has been fixed for Oct. 27.
At the opening session of the Landtag in Saarbrücken today it was resolved to send a telegram to the French President, M. Vincent Auriol, thanking him for his good wishes expressed in the opening of the Saar Parliament.—Reuter.

Primate On An Old Bone

London, Oct. 22.
The Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr. Geoffrey Fisher, tonight urged the Government in the interests of national unity to reconsider their plan to curtail the powers of the House of Lords.

"At this moment in our national history, everything must be judged by one criterion, of whether it will unite or divide our people," he declared in the House of Lords, when he debated on the Government's programme for this session was continued.

"This bone of contention has been buried for 36 years," he (Continued in Col. 6)

Movement Towards Liberty

Paris, Oct. 22.
France has "voted for liberty and the right to work," M. Paul Raynaud, former Premier, commenting on the municipal election results, told an Anglo-American Press Club luncheon here today.

"The French have no desire for dictatorship, but this election was a movement towards liberty," he declared.

"They voted to put above all the rule of law. If there is a menace in France, it comes from weakness."

Attributing General de Gaulle's greater success in Paris than in other cities to the transport strike last week, he said that Parisians voted against the strike and the Confederation of Labour.

"The French people believe that French politics need a radical change, a 'New Deal' and 'reforms' to effect France's recovery," he said.

"France is healthy, and the elections showed it."
The results of the French municipal elections have shown that the Communist Party has "the confidence of one out of three electors in France, despite the attacks against it from all sides," the Party's Political Bureau claimed in a communique today.—Reuter.

Warsaw, Oct. 24.
An authoritative source said today that Poland would be represented at Princess Elizabeth's wedding in London by the Polish Ambassador there and no special representative would be sent from here.—Associated Press.

(Continued from Col. 5)
declared, "Have the Government disintegrated it to meet an immediate national need?"
"The answer must be no, and around this bone of contention there will be a dog-fight."
The Earl of Listowel, Secretary for Burma, made no reference to this question in his reply to the debate.—Reuter.

Zhdanov's Call To Communists

Moscow, Oct. 23.
Andrei A. Zhdanov in a declaration published today called upon Communists and their sympathisers everywhere in the world to join in a battle against what he charged were attempts by the United States to achieve "world domination by American capitalism."

Zhdanov, a member of the powerful Politburo, said Russia would take the lead in attempts to wreck the Marshall Plan and prevent the United States from making Europe a "9th state." He compared the "ruling circles" of the United States with the "Hitlerites," saying America was following a policy of preparing for "new military adventures."

His remarks were contained in a two-page spread in the Communist newspaper, "Pravda," disclosing for the first time his summation of the international situation before the nine-nation conference in Poland which led to the creation of the International Communist information bureau in Belgrade.

He sounded the "no appeasement" note against American "imperialists" that appeared in the declaration issued by the nine-Communist nation meeting.

"As the Munich policy in the past untied Hitler's hands for aggression, so concessions to the new course of the United States and the imperialist camp can only make its inspirers more impudent and aggressive," the Russian declared.—Associated Press.

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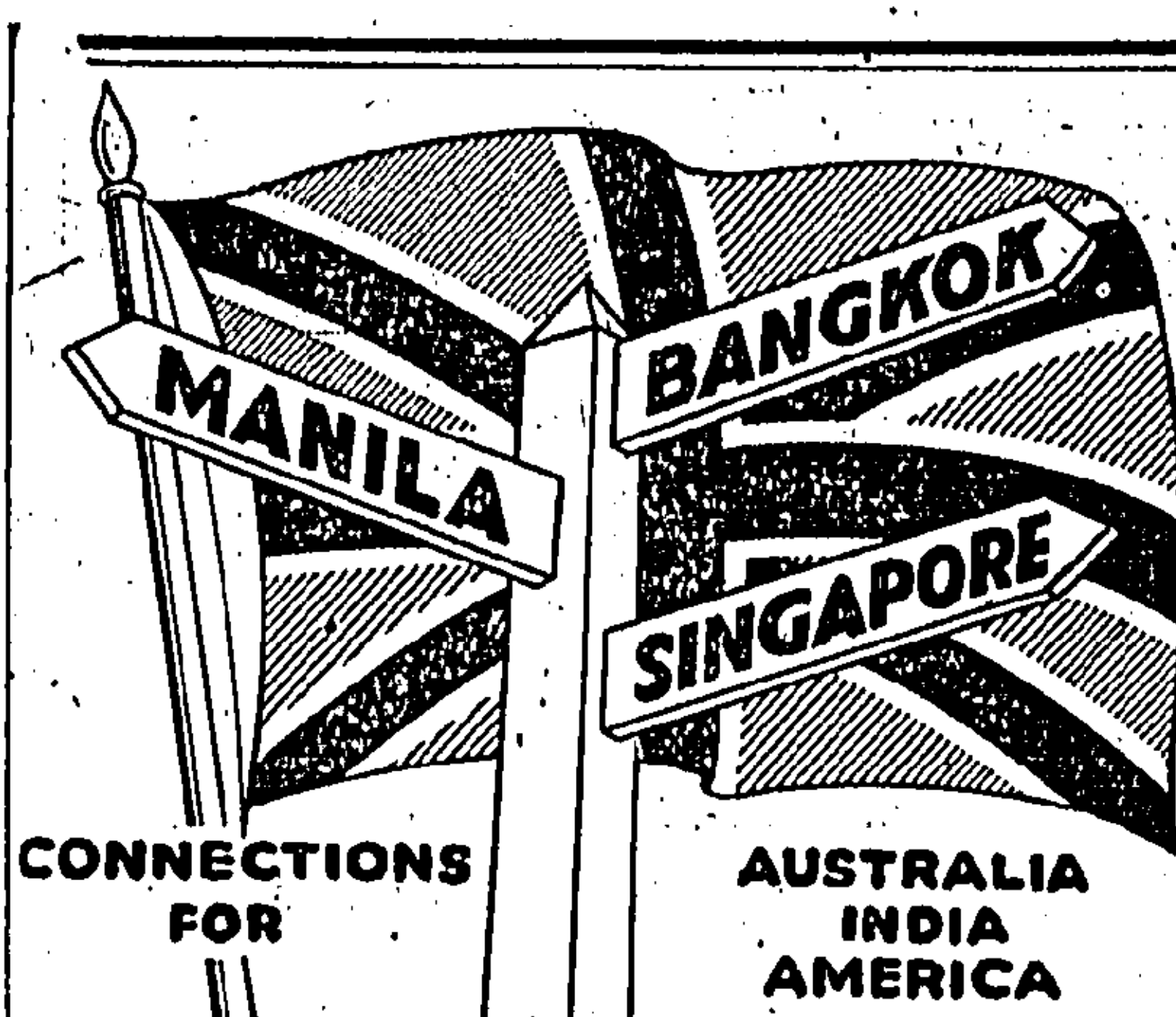


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Canton, 5 p.m.

A 24-hour remand was ordered by Mr. F. X. d'Almada at Central yesterday when Chan Kau, 18, was charged with larceny from the person of Chief Petty Officer J. W. Charles of H.M.S. Tamara.

The case revolved around the taking delivery of 200 tons of coal from Lai Chi Kok, belonging to the Godown Co., and the landing of 185 tons at the Company's premises. The other 15 tons, it was alleged by the prosecution, was landed on to an unauthorised junk and spirited away.

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"ATOMIC ENERGY
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London, Oct. 23. Lord Citrine, Chairman of the newly formed British Electricity Authority, today discounted atomic energy as the successor to electrical power.

"It may be used as an auxiliary in the electricity industry but as a substitute it looks so remote and so far off that I do not think it is a matter for serious consideration," he told a conference of electrical advisers.—United Press.

Interport Bowls Fixtures

The Shanghai Interport Team is scheduled to arrive on Nov. 6 and the following programme during their stay has been decided upon:—

- Nov. 6 v. K.C.C.
- 7 v. C.C.C.
- 8 v. Kowloon Dock Club
- 9 v. Interport at K.B.E.C.
- 10 v. Hong Kong Football Club
- 11 v. Club de Recreo
- 12 2nd Interport at C.C.C.
- 13 v. Filipino Club
- 14 v. Prison Officers Club
- 15 3rd Interport at Recreo followed by Interport Dinner at K.C.C.
- 16 v. Tai Koo Dock Club

The links to represent Hong Kong are:—

- 1st Interport: A. M. Omar, J. Fraser, R. F. Luz, A. J. Hall.
 - 2nd Interport: A. J. Hall, J. E. Nordin, K. M. Omar, U. M. Omar.
 - 3rd Interport: J. S. Landon, T. M. Pile, B. W. Bradbury, J. McKelvie.
- The reserves are: No. 1 A. L. G. Eastman, No. 2 W. Hong Sing, No. 3 I. C. Aiken and Skip F. N. M. da Silva.
- The Interport matches will commence at 3.30 p.m. and Club matches at 4 p.m.
- Admission Fee for each Interport will be \$2.40.

Sport Here And There RETURN

London, Oct. 23. Bruce Woodcock, British heavyweight champion, will return to the ring after a seven-month absence on Nov. 17. Promoter Jack Solomons announced today.

His opponent has not been selected but will probably be Nisse Anderson of Sweden who lost to Woodcock in December, 1946, when the Swede was unable to continue due to a badly cut eye.

Solomons said he had considered matching Woodcock with the winner of the European heavyweight eliminator at Brussels but could not wait for the finals on Nov. 5 when Jo Wielden of Austria meets Belgian Robert Eugene.

Woodcock also holds the European heavyweight title and has returned to serious training and is down to 194 pounds.

He had been idle since losing to the American heavyweight Joe Bakst at Harringay last April 15. His jaw was broken in that bout.—Associated Press.

Money Market

Ten thousand dollars of Chinese National Currency yesterday sank to 25 cents in Hong Kong currency for futures and 67½ cents for spot, as the market continued its non-stop slide.

Operators all turned sellers, which accelerated the drop.

Gold yesterday again dropped to \$324.50 a tael, after opening at \$351, in the ensuing about-turn it jumped to \$334.60.

The closing quotation was \$332.

Pinsters continued its steady up grade and at the peak touched \$11.25 a 100 after opening at \$10.95. The market closed at \$10.90.

U.S. dollars remained unchanged at \$3.35, as also Sterling at \$18.16, and Australian pounds at \$12.51.

Dublin, Oct. 23. Twenty-four white-clad nurses, stepping up to a churning glass drum in relays of six, today began the 11th Irish Sweepstake draw which will scatter fortunes to all points of the world.

The kitty totalled £2,074,091—considerably less than on many previous occasions.

There will be 21 first prizes of £25,000, 21 second prizes of £10,000 and 21 third prizes of £5,000.

There will also be 903 prizes of £180 1s. for drawers of horses declared forfeit, 840 prizes of £50 and 50 residual prizes of £750 8s.

Ticket sellers also will come in for many prizes ranging from £500 to £20.

The Product

The sweepstake will produce £381,508 for its sponsor, the Irish Hospitals Trust, Limited, and £127,190 in taxes for the Irish Government.

Open Tennis Results

The following are the results of matches in the Open Tennis Championships played at the I.R.C. yesterday:—

LADIES' SINGLES

Miss Lago beat Mrs. Litton 6-3, 6-8, 6-4.

LADIES' DOUBLES

Miss Beasley and Mrs. Hogg beat Mrs. Prophet and Mrs. Sheehan 6-3, 6-4.

TODAY'S MATCHES

Three Mixed Doubles matches are to be played today:—

Mrs. Lardiere and Paul Kong v. Miss Kent and Tsui Yung-pil.

Miss Lago and Mr. Chappell v. Mrs. Dew and Mr. Pagh.

Miss Beasley and Col. Reynolds v. Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong.

KURE TENNIS

Kure, Oct. 23. Captain John Diggle, former Victoria School champion, of East Malvern, and now stationed with the 17th Engineer Company of the British Occupation Forces, today won the BCOF singles tennis tournament, defeating Cpl Gregory Dewes, of Richmond, New South Wales, 6-1, 6-1 and 6-4.

Capt. Diggle was a former member of the Limton Cup team and once captained the Adelaide University tennis team.—United Press.

NEWMARKET

London, Oct. 24. Might Maharatta, the 9-2 favourite, and 45 other horses were announced yesterday as the final acceptors for the nine-furlong Cambridgehire Handicap at Newmarket on Oct. 29.

The third and last Irish Sweepstakes of the season is based on the race and it also important in British racing as the second leg of the "autumn double."

The first half of the double was the Cesarewitch on Oct. 15 won by Whiteway.—Associated Press.

RUGBY

London, Oct. 22. Rugby football results:—

Rugby League: Wigan 8 New Zealand tourists 10.

County championship: Yorkshire 7 Cumberland 15; Eastern Counties 12 Middlesex 7; Hampshire 10 Kent 20.—Reuter.

NORWAY

Oslo, Oct. 22. Asbjorn Halvorsen, secretary of Norway's Football Association, has left here for Stockholm and it is understood that he will negotiate with the Russian Dynamo team, which is at present in Sweden where it will play two matches next week, for playing a match against a Norwegian team in Oslo.—Reuter.

ORDINANCE

An Ordinance to amend the Police Reserve Ordinance, 1927, a bill to amend the Legal Practitioners Ordinance, 1927, and a bill to amend the Adulterated Food and Drugs Ordinance, 1935, received their first reading in Legislative Council yesterday.

Waiting For India



The Indian team in Australia has drawn with the West.

But here is someone they must meet as they come further east. He is the young Sydney batsman, Arthur Morris. He may end up better than Bradman.

India Meets S.A. Cricketers

The Indian touring side will meet South Australia here tomorrow in a match which, it is generally expected, will provide a fair indication of the prospects of the Visitors.

The South Australian side will be: Don Bradman (captain), R. J. Hammond, R. James, R. D. Nicholas, J. Noble, N. Oswald, K. O'Neill, F. L. Ridings and R. Vaughan. R. Standford will be 12th man.

Supporting Bradman will be several proved run getters in Hammond, Craig, James and Ridings.

Hammond, now 29, has many years of first class experience behind him. After a poor start last season, four centuries from five successive innings secured for him a place in the fifth Test match against England when his 30 not out was a valuable contribution.

Don's Pupil

Craig made 111 against the M.C.C. tourists last season while James, one of Bradman's earliest pupils when a school-boy, is punishing but impetuous.

Nicholas, a left-hander, who will probably open the innings with Craig, came into the South.

IRISH LEAGUE LOSES 3 TO 1 AT BELFAST

Belfast, Oct. 22. The Irish League lost by three goals to four to the Football League in a match played here today, after each side had scored twice in the first half.

Drizzling rain fell at the start and the light was so poor that the teams changed ends at half time without the customary break.

There was a dramatic opening to the game, with three goals in the first ten minutes and Ireland then leading. First, Stubbins, England's centre-forward, crashed the ball against the crossbar, and it rebounded off an Irish defender's back into the net.

Within half a minute, McDowell, Ireland's inside-left, followed up to gain possession after his first shot had been saved by the goalkeeper, Smyth, and levelled the score. Within another three minutes, McDowell again showed opportunity to put his side in front, following up to score after the centre-forward, Bradford, had lost possession in a tackle.

The Football League forwards were not shooting accurately and their defence did not inspire confidence, yet they managed to draw level before half time when Stubbins broke through.

Both goalkeepers did well in the subsequent play. The English pressure was more sustained, however, and was rewarded when Stubbins began a movement which ended with the inside-right, Pyle, scoring.

The Football League's next goal virtually settled the issue. Smyth had saved when the ball hit him on the chest but he was almost knocked out and as he lay on the ground Hagan walked the ball into the goal.

SING TAO DOWN SAINTS Eastern Beat Navy: K.M.B. Wins 6-1

Sing Tao were lucky to score a last minute goal to beat the Saints by 2-1 yesterday when three First Division games were decided. In the other two matches, Eastern beat the Navy 4-2 and Kowloon Motor Bus scored an easy 6-1 win over Kwong Wah.

One of the most glaring examples of the lack of co-operation between referee and linesman was seen on the Club Ground yesterday afternoon, when Sing Tao, after being outplayed for the major part of their match against a strengthened St. Joseph's XI, scraped home with a narrow 2-1 victory.

The failure of the referee to take any notice of the linesman, who was frantically waving his flag for off-side, enabled Sing Tao to score the winning goal in the closing minutes of the game.

This lack of co-operation between referee and linesman has been one of the most outstanding features of local soccer this season. The fault has not been entirely with the linesman, but in the main with the referee.

Unless some understanding on this thorny problem is reached soon, the outbreak of serious trouble on the field is inevitable before the end of the season.

The Play

All members of the St. Joseph's team put up a magnificent performance.

Although they were beaten, they were certainly by no means disgraced.

It would be difficult to single out any particular player for special praise, but mention must be made of the fine work put in by MacDougall, Alroa, Perera, Omar and Xavier.

Bertie Gosano, playing for the first time since his return from England with the Sing

Australian side in the concluding fixture of last season.

The attack comprises O'Neill, fast medium, Noblett and Ridings, medium swing bowlers, Dooland and Oswald, slow spinners.

O'Neill's latest claim to fame was that he bowled Bradman first ball in a club match ten days ago. Dooland, the most dangerous, uses his height of six feet two inches to flight his breaks.

Soft Pitch

The Indian team is unlikely to be announced until the clear indication of the state of the pitch is available.

Late this afternoon, the tourists were practicing at the nets of the Adelaide Oval pitch, which though soft and easily cut up, is the best so far encountered.

Several batsmen, notably Hazare and Gul Mohamed, showed improved timing of their strokes.

Sarwat is expected to arrive late tonight by plane and to be in practice in the morning.—Reuter.

RESULTS AT A GLANCE

St. Joseph's 1 Sing Tao 2

Eastern 4 Navy 2

Kowloon Motor Bus 6 Kwong Wah 1

Tao touring side, gave a rousing display in the right back berth.

His positioning was perfect and his first time tackling put the Chinese forwards completely off their game.

The only players to show any semblance of form on the Sing Tao side were Kwong Wah, right half, and Lee Tin-kee, right winger.

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Marshall To Guide U.S. Over China

Washington, Oct. 23. Under-Secretary of State Lovett told a news conference today that American policy on China is under active consideration by Secretary of State George Marshall.

In answer to questions, Lovett said he would make no statement unless Gen Marshall approved it beforehand, explaining that this policy was under consideration at levels above his own.

Asked why Gen Albert Wedemeyer's report should be held secret, Lovett said he understood assurances were given to various persons in China who gave Gen Wedemeyer information that the report would be secret. He said that when the report was submitted here it was labelled top secret.

This restriction has been applied not only to factual data gathered by Gen Wedemeyer but to any general recommendations he may have made.—Associated Press.

BRITISH AID TO FLOOD VICTIMS

Canton, Oct. 22. The British United Aid to China Fund has contributed £1,000 for flood relief work in Kwangtung.

The money has been sent to and received by the Kwangtung International Relief Committee and they intend to use the money in conjunction with other funds to set up child welfare centres in the districts which were affected by the serious floods of a few months ago.

Though the flood waters have receded, the suffering and hardships of those made homeless continue, and among these sufferers are a great many destitute and other children. It is with the object of aiding these needy children that the International Relief Committee hopes to obtain sufficient money to dot Kwangtung with welfare centres.

These centres will, according to the project, be established at Shuihung, Namhoi, Shunlok, Tsingmoo and Tsungok. Under the scheme 2,000 children will be assisted, each centre providing for three months' two cooked meals a day for 400 children from the ages of six to 12.

HELD-UP

Ho Yuk-shui, 22, was on his way back to his home at 192 Canton Road, near Dundas Street, at 10 p.m. yesterday, when he was held up by two men, armed with a revolver and a dagger, and relieved of a wrist-watch, two gold finger rings, a fountain-pen, and \$32 in cash.

According to S/I F. Roberts, defendant drove his lorry past a private car, driven by Lau Shui-shue, at Castle Peak Road at 2.20 p.m. on Oct. 22, at an estimated 30 m.p.h.

Defendant's lorry struck the offside front wing of the car, but did not stop. The car owner took down the number (5474) of the lorry and made a report to the Tsun Wan Police.

Ho's licence was suspended for three months.

Aitken And Rakusen Win Open Bowls Pairs

J. C. Aitken and M. N. Rakusen (who played in place of Jack Grem, in hospital suffering from a broken leg) thoroughly deserved their victory of a single shot in the Open Pairs Lawn Bowls Championship at Austin Road yesterday.

The game was one of the best seen for a long time on the local greens, with the final decision hanging in the balance right up to the last head.

Down by four on the sixth and eighth heads, Dickson equalised on the next end with a four. On the 13th, the score was 9 to 12 against Rakusen. A single and a two by Aitken-Rakusen on the next two heads brought the score to 12 each.

Each combination scored a single on the following two ends. A three shot lead by Hall-Dickson on the 18th was wiped out, and passed by the fifth (the only one in the whole game) by the ultimate winners.

Bowling on the next two heads was really excellent as the woods had to be sent down in semi-darkness. A single on the 20th by Aitken-Rakusen led Hall-Dickson with a 4-shot score for victory.

A valiant attempt was made by the losing team to avoid defeat and it was real hard luck that Hall-Dickson were only able to score a two on the last head—and elimination from the semi-finals by the odd shot in 37.

In an Open Pairs Lawn Bowls Championship game at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club on Wednesday, J. W. Leonard, A. A. Razak, L. C. R. Souza and B. W. Bradbury (skip) beat V. C. Labrum, F. G. Lawrence, E. W. Simmons and Goodwin (skip) by 27-6.

PRINCESS'S HAIRDRESSER IN TROUBLE

Paris, Oct. 23. Antoine, who will dress Princess Elizabeth's hair for the Royal wedding, is having professional trouble.

The famed coiffeur, who at times dressed Wallis Warfield Simpson, Pauline Goddard and Norma Shearer as clients, was accused by his former employer—original Antoine—of taking his name after leaving this employ.

The case had been scheduled to come up in Court today but was postponed until December.—United Press.

1,000 Dollar Fine For Lorry Driver

Fined a total of \$1,000, and with licence suspended for nine months, by Mr W. A. Blair-Kerr on Oct. 14 for driving a lorry without the consent of the owner, failing to stop after an accident, and driving without a valid licence, Mak Ho, 24, was again before the same Magistrate at Kowloon yesterday on the charge of driving a motor-cycle without a licence.

Defendant, said Sub-Inspector J. S. Howarth, was seen by Sub-Inspector Macleod of the Kowloon Traffic at 3.30 p.m. on Wednesday driving a motor-cycle in an erratic manner along Clear Water Bay Road.

When stopped by the Police Officer, defendant gave his name as Leung Hing. He gave his correct name at the Kowloon City Police Station, and also stated that he surrendered his licence on Oct. 14.

Defendant was convicted on that date in the same Court, fined \$1,000 and his licence suspended for nine months.

Defendant, who pleaded guilty, said that he thought his licence was suspended only insofar as motor-cars were concerned.

S/I Howarth: "He never had a licence for motor-cycles."

"You are working very hard to go to prison," said His Worship, "I fine you the maximum of \$500. Don't you come back again."

Pleading guilty to the charges of reckless driving and failing to stop after an accident, Ho Chiu, driver, was fined \$250 on each count by Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr at Kowloon yesterday.

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